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CHINATOWN HAS A BLAZE

SERIOUS FIRE IN MAUNAKEA ST. THIS MORNING.

Four House Burned—Foreman Clark Meets With a Dangerous Accident While Bravely Doing His Duty.

The fire whistle at 3:45 this morning took the department to the mauka side of Maunakea street above Pauahi, one of the densest sections of the city. Captain Renken of the mounted patrol and a couple of policemen were the first persons on the scene. They found flames rising from the rear of a two-story wooden block and directly in rear of a Japanese ice cream saloon. Overhead was a succession of lodging-houses. On either side, in the same and an adjoining block to the right, were a Chinese store, a laundry, the ice cream parlors spoken of and a carpenter shop.

When Renken saw the fire it had attained such proportions that the block was doomed. His work was to get lodgers out of the house, assisting the fire department. In the meantime Nos. 1, 2 and 3 engines and the chemical machine began a terrific battle against the fierce flames. The entire street on that side is a solid continuation of wooden shells, which burned like tinder. Streams of water were turned from every side upon the burning block and adjoining houses. After an hour's work the flames were subdued.

Mahi, an old native, owned the destroyed block. His loss is complete. A house occupied by Mahi, just in rear of the block, was also damaged considerably by the flames and water. The block on the right, owned by Mrs. Waterbury, was damaged about \$100. A Chinese store in that block was left a complete wreck. Loss, \$200. The remainder of the personal property destroyed is not yet known.

At the most serious stage of the fire, John Clark, senior foreman of engine No. 2, ascended the stairs in rear of the burning block. The supports of the landing had been burned away, and when the foreman reached the platform it gave way and went down with a loud crash. Immediately below a water tap stood up about six feet above the ground. It was poor Clark's luck to fall astride of the top of this. The sharp point entered the body in front of the pelvis and penetrated upward, inflicting serious internal injuries and laying the bowels open. Clark's comrades rushed to his assistance, and saved him from an immediate death by fire. He was promptly removed to the hospital, where he is lying in a very precarious condition. The fire is believed to have been of incendiary origin.

KAMAIAINAS RETURN. Among the arrivals by the Mariposa this morning were: A. C. Alken and wife and P. J. Alken, of Paia, Maui; A. D. and F. F. Baldwin, of Haiku; Prof. Elmer E. Brown and wife, the former to lecture before the Normal school; Dr. A. B. Carter, wife and children of Easton, Penn., on a visit to Mrs. John Ena, a sister to Mrs. Carter; Mrs. Harriet Castle Coleman, Dr. Grossman, and Robt. Lewers, who have visited the Coast; W. P. Whitely, a well known traveling man of San Francisco, who returns from a vacation pleasantly spent at several resorts in California.

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GONE TO SUB COMMITTEE

FORAKER, MORGAN AND DAVIS APPOINTED.

Morgan's Annexation Bill—Islands to Be Under Stars and Stripes March 4, 1898—China and Portugal Willing.

MORGAN'S BID. WASHINGTON, June 23.—Senator Morgan today introduced a bill for the annexation of the Hawaiian Islands. The bill provides that the islands shall become a Territory of the United States in accordance with the terms of the recently negotiated treaty. The date set for the extension of the laws of this country over the islands is the 4th of March, 1898, but it is specifically provided that they may be put in force at an earlier day if Congress so directs.

Senator Morgan said that his bill was intended to carry the annexation treaty into execution in case it should be ratified by the Senate, or to provide for its ratification by the joint action of the two houses in case the Senate should refuse to act.

SUB-COMMITTEE.

WASHINGTON, June 23.—The Hawaiian annexation treaty formed the principal topic of consideration by the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations at its brief session today. The treaty and accompanying papers were read and referred to a sub-committee consisting of Senators Foraker, Davis, and Morgan, with instructions to investigate the entire question and report to the full committee. The papers read included the protest made by Japan against the annexation. The document did not call out much comment, but all that was said was of a character to indicate that the members of the committee did not regard it as likely to lead to serious complications, though requiring the most respectful consideration.

The sub-committee will consider all the complications likely to grow out of annexation, including those referring to the trade relations of the island. This will involve a study of all of Hawaii's treaties with other countries. The inquiry will require considerable time, and no effort will be made by the full committee to take the subject up until the sub-committee shall be able to report on all the details. The realization of this fact has led the members of the committee to conclude that it is improbable that the committee as a whole will be able to pass upon the subject during the present session. The complexion of the committee is believed to be eight for ratification and three against it. There is a possibility that the number of those in favor of it may be increased to nine.

TILL DECEMBER.

It may be stated as extremely probable that the matter will be held in abeyance by the sub-committee until Congress convenes in regular session next December, for the double purpose of permitting the committee to make its investigation as thorough as possible and to permit the Executive to exert its best efforts through the use of diplomacy to persuade Japan of the unwisdom of her course. It is understood in this connection that this delay is in accordance with the wishes of the Administration as formulated to members of the Senate.

The opinion was expressed in the committee that a document of the character of that filed by Japan would, if presented by a nation more nearly the equal of the United States, lead to very serious difficulties, but there is a general desire to extend unusual consideration toward the Asiatic state, not only because of the uniformly friendly relations existing between that country and this, but also because it is felt that Japan's success in her war with China may have had the effect of arousing a spirit of combativeness which is not warranted in the opinion of the members of the committee by her relative size and importance as compared with the United States.

VIEWS IN LONDON.

LONDON, June 23.—In the House of Commons tomorrow Ernest William Beckett, Conservative member for the Whitby division of the North Riding of Yorkshire, will question the Government as to whether it is aware that "Queen Liliuokalani has been deposited by a small body of Americans, who, without right or title, have assumed sovereignty over Hawaii, and

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NEWS OF THE WORLD

SHORT CULLINGS BROUGHT BY THE MARIPOSA.

Governor Weyler Has Been Recalled From Cuba—Rothschilds Refuse to Loan Spain More Money.

The Japanese are colonizing Brazil. Weyler has been recalled as Governor of Cuba.

W. W. Montague is the new Postmaster of San Francisco. George Barnes, the eldest journalist in San Francisco, is dead.

Stewart L. Woodford of Brooklyn is American Minister to Spain.

The Cubans captured \$200,000 on the train sent out by the Spanish.

President McKinley will open the Oakland Exposition from Washington.

An earthquake in California last week did considerable damage to Salinas.

Mark Hanna has fixed up the political slate in Ohio and now harmony prevails.

The Government of India as a memorial of the Jubilee has pardoned 20,000 prisoners.

The Rothschilds have notified Spain that they will make no further loans to her after July 1.

The Yale crew won the Poughkeepsie race on June 23. Harvard finished second and Cornell third.

Barney Barnato was in wild delirium at the time of his death. Bad health and business worries preceeded the suicide.

Yvette Guilbert was married in Paris on June 22 to Dr. Max Schiller of New York, the prominent theatrical manager.

Martin Julian is trying to arrange a six-round bout between Sullivan and Fitzsimmons to take place in New York next August.

Commander Booth-Tucker, arrested in New York for keeping a disorderly house, has been allowed to go free pending his future good behavior.

General Garcia is now in the province of Puerto Principe, with 8000 men awaiting orders to attack Moron. Garcia's army is starving out the Spanish garrison at Ciego de Avila.

A cablegram from London on June 23 stated that the day was one of the most fatiguing for Queen Victoria, the official program demanding the reception of several distinguished bodies besides thousands of her subjects.

While the wool schedule was up for argument in the Senate on June 23, Mr. Allen of Nebraska made an interesting statement of the Bryan campaign denying many allegations made against Mr. Bryan.

The Cuban League of America is making an appeal to the ministers and religious teachers to give the principal service of the day to God, liberty and humanity, as represented in the struggle of the Cuban people for independence.

The latest news from Cuba tells of an engagement between Montegudo's Cuban forces and Canajuaní at Palo Bricio. The Spanish fell into the ambush and a hard hand-to-hand fight ensued. One Spanish Captain and seventeen soldiers were killed and thirty-five Spanish soldiers and one Lieutenant captured. After the engagement was over Montegudo hanged his thirty-six prisoners, announcing that it was a retaliation to Weyler's butcheries.

SUGAR IS FIRM.

The price of sugar still remains firm at 3 1/2 cents. From June 16 until June 23 there was sold about 35,000 bags and 500 tons of sugar at this price.

AFTER SYLVA'S TIME.

Chairman Thomas Wright of the Jubilee sports' committee, announces that the Kapiolani Park track will be in excellent condition on Saturday afternoon for the bicycle races unless there are heavy rains. The events are scheduled to come off at 2 o'clock. A great many people are interested in the races, because George Martin and Eddie Damon will ride against John Sylva, the "Manoa Wonder."

THE VERY LATEST.

The "new lappet muslins" and "French jaconets" that L. B. Kerr has just opened ex S. S. Mlowera, are the very latest productions. If you don't want to be tempted, avoid Kerr's store.

MESSAGE ON ANNEXATION

PRESIDENT SHOWS THE STEP TO BE A CONSUMMATION.

An Able Exposition of Events for Eighty Years Which Have Led to the Present Position of Affairs.

WASHINGTON, June 16.—The following is the President's message introducing the Hawaiian Reciprocity treaty:

"I transmit herewith to the Senate, in order that after due consideration the constitutional function of advice and consent may be exercised by that body, a treaty for the annexation of the Republic of Hawaii to the United States, signed in this Capital by the Plenipotentiaries of the parties on the 16th of June. For the better understanding of the subject, I transmit, in addition, a report of the Secretary of State, briefly reviewing the negotiations which have led to this important result.

"The incorporation of the Hawaiian islands into the body politic of the United States is the necessary and fitting sequel to the chain of events which from a very early period of our history has controlled the intercourse and prescribed the associations of the United States and the Hawaiian islands. The predominance of American interests in that neighboring territory was first asserted in 1820 by sending to the islands a representative agent of the United States. It found further expression by the signature of a treaty of friendship, commerce and navigation with the King in 1826—the first international compact negotiated by Hawaii. It was signally announced in 1843, when the intervention of the United States caused the British Government to disavow the seizure of the Sandwich Islands by a British naval commander, and to recognize them by treaty as an independent State, renouncing forever any purpose of annexing the islands or exerting a protectorate over them.

"In 1851 the cession of the Hawaiian Kingdom to the United States was formally offered, and although not then accepted, this Government proclaimed its duty to be to preserve alike the honor and dignity of the United States and the safety of the Government of the Hawaiian Islands.

"From this time until the outbreak of the war in 1861, the policy of the United States toward Hawaii and the Hawaiian Sovereign toward the United States was exemplified by continued negotiations for annexation, or for a reserved commercial union. The latter alternative was at length accomplished by the reciprocity treaty of 1875, the provisions of which were renewed and expanded by the convention of 1884, embracing the perpetual cession to the United States of the harbor of Pearl river in the island of Oahu.

"In 1888 a proposal for the joint guaranty of the neutrality of the Hawaiian islands by the United States, Germany, and Great Britain was declined on the announced ground that the relation of the United States to the islands was sufficient for the end in view. In brief, from 1820 to 1893 the course of the United States toward the Hawaiian Islands had consistently favored their autonomous welfare with the exclusion of all foreign influences save our own to the extent of upholding eventual annexation as the necessary outcome of that policy.

"Not only is the union of the Hawaiian territory to the United States no new scheme, but it is the inevitable consequence of the relation steadfastly maintained with that mid-Pacific domain for three-quarters of a century. Its accomplishment, despite successive denials and postponement, has been merely a question of time. While its failure in 1893 may not be a cause of congratulation, it is certainly a proof of the disinterestedness of the United States, the delay of four years having abundantly sufficed to establish the right and ability of the Republic of Hawaii to enter as a sovereign contractant upon a conventional union with the United States, thus realizing a purpose held by the Hawaiian people and proclaimed by successive Hawaiian Governments through some seventy years of their virtual dependence upon the benevolent protection of the United States.

"Under such circumstances, annexation is not a change; it is a consummation. The report of the Secretary of State exhibits the character and

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MR. GIBSON CAN HAVE IT

OFFERED DEPUTY INSPECTOR GENERALSHIP.

The Principal of the Wimea School Wants More Time to Consider—Mr. Scott to Get a Plum.

The position of deputy inspector general of schools has been offered to T. H. Scott, principal of the Government school at Waianae, Kaala.

It is not known positively whether Mr. Gibson will accept. He has written to the Board of Education requesting more time in which to consider the matter. This the commissioners have granted him. A definite answer is expected from Mr. Gibson prior to the regular board meeting next week.

The friends of Mr. Gibson are urging him to take the job, but it is just possible that he will refuse to give up his warm attachments at Waimea. Should his answer be in the negative, it is said that the claims of a lady teaching in the Honolulu schools will be considered.

John F. Scott, the retiring deputy inspector general, will be given a very acceptable appointment, it is said, under the Educational Bureau. He will probably be made principal of one of the important schools.

WILL SURPASS ANYTHING.

Honolulu People Will Decorate Their Stores and Homes.

From the store keepers who have American and Hawaiian flags and bunting in stock, it is learned that the decorations to be made in Honolulu this year will surpass anything of the kind attempted in this city before.

Hundreds of flags and yards and yards of bunting and other decoration goods have been sold this week and there can be no doubt but that these goods will be played on the Fourth. The business portion of the city will be most elaborately decorated. The down town streets will be a perfect bower of flags. C. A. McCarthy and James Dodd will build a large arch across Fort street between their establishment at the corner of King and Hotel streets. Other elaborate displays will be made in the business portion of the city. The residences will not be overlooked. Honolulu will be dressed in holiday attire from Waikiki to Nuanu, and Manoa to Kalihi on the Fourth of July.

SELF-IMPOSED MISSION.

At a special session held after the prayer meeting at the Methodist Church last evening, a resolution was unanimously passed to the effect that the local congregation had in no way authorized anyone to attend the California Conference in their interests. This resolution was sent this morning to Dr. M. C. Harris, presiding elder. Its object is distinctly to let the presiding elder know that C. V. Sturdevant in no sense represents the local church. Mr. Sturdevant's self imposed mission is evidently very distasteful to the Methodists of Honolulu.

LIFE'S TOO SHORT

To make underwear when you can buy night gowns for 50c, chemises for 35c, corset covers for 60c, skirts for 50c, at N. S. Sachs.

LOG CABIN CANDY.

The Bon Ton on Hotel street is now open and has in stock a very large line of new sweets, such as Log Cabin, cocoanut, candy, ice cream, ice cream soda, all flavors, and Hie's root beer. G. Miller, manager.

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